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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Long-Term Closure of Northbound I-405 Connector to Eastbound I-105

**HAWTHORNE** — The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close **the northbound San Diego Freeway (I-405) connector to eastbound Glen Anderson Freeway (I-105)** beginning September 27 as part of a roadway and embankment repair project. This long-term closure will remain in effect through winter, 2017.

The work involves reconstructing distressed roadway and the embankment along the connector. Crews will excavate pavement to place geo fabric to further help stabilize the slope, install a new drainage system and repave the roadway with concrete slabs to enhance safety and create a smoother drive for motorists. This long-term connector closure is necessary to provide a safe work zone for construction crews and motorists.

Detour Route: From northbound I-405, exit Imperial Highway, drive east to arrive at I-105.

Detour signs will be posted. Motorists should anticipate delays, and are encouraged to plan ahead and use alternate routes. For real time freeway traffic information, please visit Caltrans Quickmap: <a href="http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/">http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/</a>

The long-term connector closure is part of a \$4.3 million roadway and embankment repair project on both connectors of I-105, in the cities of Hawthorne and El Segundo. Griffith Company is the contractor on this project which began in March 2017, and is expected to complete fall, 2018. Caltrans reminds motorists to "Be Work Zone Alert."

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